

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Freret St. Streetscape Pre-Construction Public Meeting

Oct. 28, 2013

Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Background
- Scope
- Discussion



Project Team

- HNTB
- Hard Rock Construction
- Sewerage and Water Board



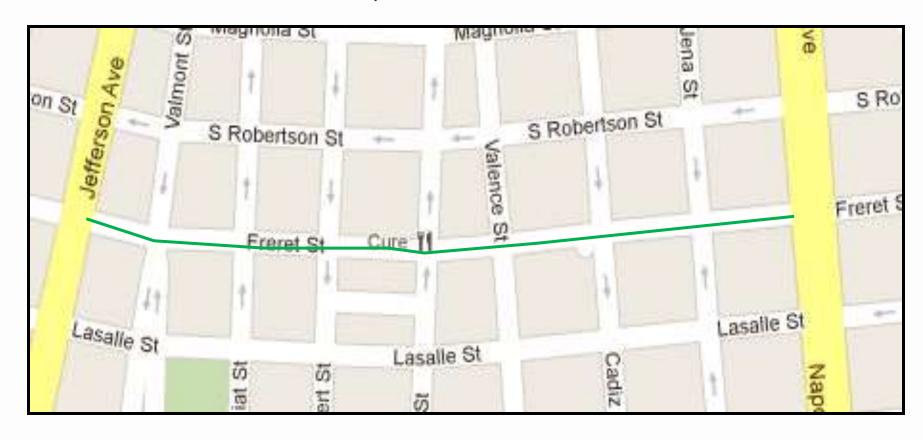
Background

- American
 Disabilities Act
 compliance
- Excessive slopes
- Sharp corners
- Unleveled bricks





Background Project Limits





Scope of Work

- Installation of concrete Americans with Disabilities Actcompliant curb ramps
- Brick bump outs/curb extension
- New crosswalk markings and shared bicycle way markings
- Bicycle racks
- Decorative iron garbage receptacles
- Landscaping improvements such as new trees and mulching around tree wells
- Repairs to damaged sidewalks within the project limits
- Installation of new street name tiles



Compliant Curb Ramps and Bump Outs

- Concrete ramps
- Truncated domes
- Brick bump outs
- Appropriate turn radius
- Traffic calming



Freret St. bump outs will look similar to the image above.



Shared Bicycle Lane & Bicycle Racks

- Shared lane striping on Freret St. from Jefferson to Louisiana
- Approved in the Bikeway Master Plan in 2010
- Maintain existing parking
- Traffic calming
- Improve safety



Freret St. shared lane will look similar to Orleans Ave.



Shared Bicycle Lane & Bicycle Racks

- Install 48 Bike Racks
- Two at each bump out
- Placed on the brick bump out



Bike racks encourage traffic to the corridor.



Garbage Receptacles

 Project scope includes addition of 16 iron decorative garbage receptacles





Landscaping Improvements

- Plant Chinese Pastiche trees
- Fill empty wells
- Replace unhealthy trees





Replace Street Name tiles

 Replace existing street name tiles with more iconic New Orleans street name tiles.







Timeline*

Location	to	Location	Side	Start Date*	Finish Date*	Durati (Days
Jefferson	to	Valmont	South	November 4, 2013	November 11, 2013	8
Valmont	to	Soniat	South	November 12, 2013	November 19, 2013	8
Soniat	to	Robert	South	November 20, 2013	November 27, 2013	8
Robert	to	Upperline	South	November 28, 2013	December 5, 2013	8
Upperline	to	Valence	South	December 6, 2013	December 13, 2013	8
Valence	to	Cadiz	South	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	8
Cadiz	to	Jena	South	December 22, 2013	December 29, 2013	8
Jena	to	Napoleon	South	December 30, 2013	January 6, 2014	8
Napoleon	to	Jena	North	January 7, 2014	January 14, 2014	8
Jena	to	Cadiz	North	January 15, 2014	January 22, 2014	8
Cadiz	to	Valence	North	January 23, 2014	January 30, 2014	8
Valence	to	Upperline	North	January 31, 2014	February 7, 2014	8
Upperline	to	Robert	North	February 8, 2014	February 15, 2014	8
Robert	to	Soniat	North	February 16, 2014	February 23, 2014	8
Soniat	to	Valmont	North	February 24, 2014	March 3, 2014	8
Valmont	to	Jefferson	North	March 4, 2014	March 11, 2014	8
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^{*}Schedules are tentative and subject to change including weather delays.



What to Expect During Construction

Temporary construction inconveniences:

- Movement of heavy equipment
- Dust
- Safety signage
- Safety sounds
- Additional equipment
- Limited access to areas
- Work hours 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.





Communications

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Discussion

